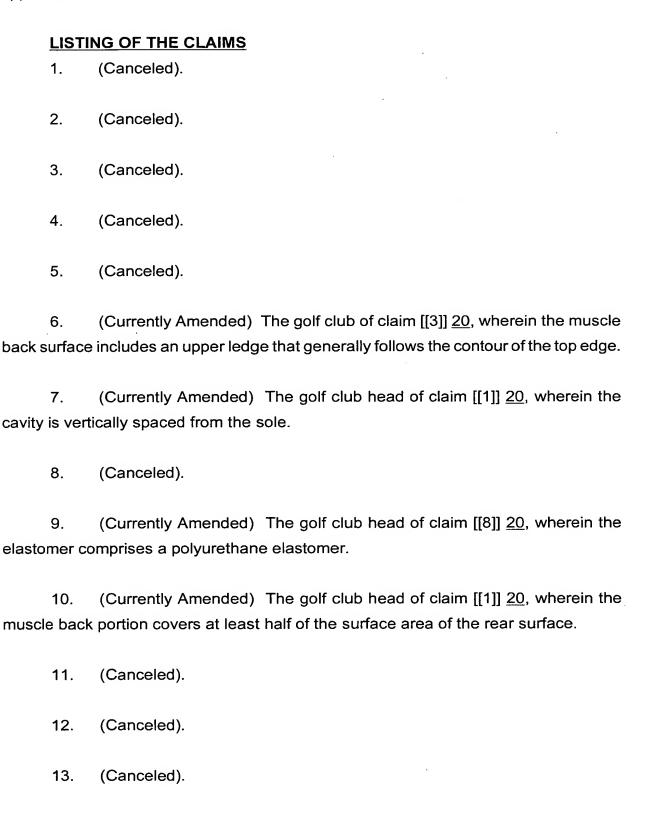
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:



14. (Currently Amended) A golf club comprising:

a shaft; and

a muscle back iron golf club head attached to the shaft, wherein the muscle back iron golf club head includes <u>a face and</u> a substantially flat back, the back having <u>an upper portion substantially parallel to the face and</u> an extra mass portion positioned toward the bottom of the club head, wherein the extra mass portion defines a cavity therein <u>and the cavity is at least substantially entirely enclosed by the club head</u>.

- 15. (Canceled).
- 16. (Currently Amended) The golf club of claim [[15]] 14, further comprising a high rebound elastomer disposed in the cavity.
- 17. (Original) The golf club of claim 14, wherein a substantial portion of the extra mass portion is positioned below the cavity.
- 18. (Original) The golf club of claim 14, further comprising a high rebound elastomer at least substantially filling the cavity.
- 19. (Currently Amended) The golf club of claim 14, wherein the cavity has a width in vertical cross-section that is slightly less than a width of the club head measured along the same line.
 - 20. (New) A golf club head comprising:
 - a sole;
 - a top edge opposite the sole;
 - a hosel;
 - a front surface defining a strike face;
- a rear surface opposite the front surface, the rear surface including a blade surface and a muscle back surface, the blade surface being near the top edge and substantially parallel to the front surface, the muscle back surface being near the sole; and

a muscle back portion interposed between the front surface and the muscle back surface and defining a cavity disposed in the muscle back portion, wherein the cavity is not visible from the exterior of the golf club.

- 21. (New) The golf club head of claim 20, further comprising an elastomer material at least substantially filling the cavity, wherein the elastomer material has a specific gravity less than the material displaced by the cavity.
 - 22. (New) A golf club head comprising:
 - a sole;
 - a top edge;
 - a hosel;
 - a front surface defining a strike face;
- a rear surface opposite the front surface, the rear surface including an at least substantially flat blade surface and a contoured muscle back surface, the blade surface extending to the top edge and the muscle back surface being near the sole; and

a muscle back portion interposed between the front surface and the muscle back surface and defining a cavity disposed in the muscle back portion, wherein the cavity is not visible from the exterior of the golf club.

- 23. (New) The golf club head of claim 22, wherein the blade surface is at least substantially parallel to the front surface.
- 24. (New) The golf club head of claim 22, further comprising an insert disposed in the cavity.
- 25. (New) The golf club head of claim 24, wherein the insert comprises a high-rebound material.
- 26. (New) The golf club head of claim 24, wherein the insert comprises a liquid, a foam or a compressible material.